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DISASTROUS WRECK NEAR COLUMBUS, GA.

NEARLY FIFTY PEOPLE WERE
KILLED, WOUNDED OR
MISSING

FIRE ADDED TO
OTHER HORRORS

Passenger Train Crew Disobeyed
Orders and Met Special
Carnival Train.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 22.—The bodies of six persons were recovered tonight, twelve others are missing and more than thirty injured as the result of a head-on collision west of here late today between Central of Georgia passenger train No. 2 and a special train of twenty-eight cars carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company. Twelve show cars, two of which contained animals, were burned and others are afire tonight.

It is feared that the bodies of many of the missing are in the wreck. Con Kennedy tonight estimated the dead at twenty. Four of the known dead were confined to show men. Fred S. Kempf of Kansas City, in charge of the "model city" exhibit, and his wife were burned to death. Their four-year-old daughter was saved when her mother tossed her through the window. Four others were showmen. Both engineers and other trainmen were injured and several passengers, including J. B. Whittle and Miss Ella May Morris of Columbus were injured.

The collision occurred on a straight stretch of track, the passenger train being enroute from Birmingham to Macon and the special from Atlanta to Phenix City, Alabama. Both engines were almost demolished by the impact and the carnival cars were telescoped and immediately caught afire. The Pullman at the end of the carnival train was unhurt. About sixty persons made up the show outfit.

Superintendent Harlan, of the Central of Georgia, is quoted tonight as saying that the crew of passenger train disobeyed orders. It is understood that the passenger was ordered to wait at Muskogee, Ga., four miles from here and let the special pass.

PROPOSE MONUMENT TO BOOKER WASHINGTON

Atlanta, Nov. 22.—What will probably become a nationwide movement for the erection of a monument to the late Booker T. Washington has been started in Atlanta by a voluntary tribute paid to the famous negro educator by W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell.

"I am personally willing to be one of 100 men to subscribe \$100 for this purpose," Mr. Gentry in a communication to the papers yesterday, and it is believed that his example will be followed by many both south and north.

"Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin county, Va. says Mr. Gentry, on a plantation a few miles from where I was raised, and I naturally kept up with his career. I had known him well for thirty years or more, and he always commanded my highest respect and admiration. I believe he was, up to the present time the ablest man his race has ever produced and he did work of incalculable value to both races."

POSTAL DEPOSITS MADE BIG INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 22.—The postal savings deposits during October increased \$2,200,000 over the preceding month, according to postal officials. The deposits October 31 totaled \$1,500,000 and deposits numbered 72,000.

RUSSIA'S EXCITED

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Turkish embassy announced today that eleven members of an Egyptian secret society, which aimed to dismember Turkey and create an independent Arabian state, under the British protectorate have been executed at Beirut.

RESERVE BOARD ASKS GREGORY FOR A RULING

APPEALS MADE FOR CHANGES
IN THE BANKING
DISTRICTS

BOARD WANTS TO
KNOW AUTHORITY

Baltimore to Take Place of Richmond and Pittsburgh Replace Cleveland.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Members of the federal reserve board at a meeting here to consider appeals for changes in the banking districts, decided tonight to ask Attorney General Gregory for a ruling on the board's authority to reduce the number of reserve districts.

Counsel for the board held that the organization had no right to reduce the number of districts, but the attorneys for the appeal banks thought otherwise.

The appeals include that Baltimore be designated as a reserve city instead of Richmond, Pittsburgh to replace Cleveland and that the banks in Louisiana be put in the Dallas instead of the Atlanta district.

OFFICIALS TO MEET ON BOUNDARY LINE

Carranza and Governor Ferguson
to Discuss Situation on the
Border.

Laredo, Nov. 22.—General Carranza and Governor Jas. B. Ferguson of Texas, will meet at the international boundary here tomorrow to discuss the border situation. It was formally announced tonight.

The two executives will meet on the international bridge and Carranza will not cross into United States. It has been the custom for years for the governor of Texas to meet at the international boundary after changes in the administration.

METHODIST PASTORS COMBINE IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The ministerial of the associations of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, merged here today and the work of the sixty congregations represented hereafter will be conducted through one organization.

WILL PROBABLY DIE

Asheville Man Shot in Burglary Act by Birmingham Detectives.

Birmingham, Nov. 22.—After watching two men enter a store in West End and it is said rob a cash register and make an effort to open the safe, four city detectives early today fought a pistol battle with the robbers, resulting in the capture of both. One, giving his name as C. L. Henderson of Asheville, N. C., was shot and died. The other named Phillips was recovered. The detectives had been tipped to watch for robbers.

OFFERS TO REMAIN

Rome, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be asking Russia to remain neutral and at some time after certain conditions if it will enter the war on the side of the central powers according to advice from reliable sources.

TURKISH TRANSPORT SHIP

London, Nov. 22.—A Turkish message conveyed from Alexandria by the Central News reports the sinking of a Turkish transport carrying 100 soldiers across the Hellespont. Struck a mine. Nearly all the crew were drowned.

ITALIAN WAS BURIED ALIVE BODY IS FOUND

STORY TOLD DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY WIDOW OF
VICTIM

MURDERER HAS
CONFESSED CRIME

Was Serving Term in Penitentiary
and Taken to Scene of
Crime.

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Luigi Matroni, an Italian, was buried alive in the cellar of his home near Corfu in May 1914, his body being trampled into the newly made grave while he begged for mercy, according to the story his widow told District Attorney Coon here today.

Coon tonight declared that Antonio Bolivia, a son-in-law of Matroni now serving a term in the penitentiary for stabbing, confessed to the murder when taken to the scene of Matroni's killing. Bolivia, Coon said, showed the officers where to dig and the body of Matroni was exhumed.

Mrs. Matroni said that she saw her husband beaten with a pick-axe and buried alive, but feared to tell until Bolivia was put in prison.

Bolivia, according to this authority, said Matroni had attacked Bolivia's wife before her wedding.

COLUMBIA MAY SEND PRESENT TO WILSON

Columbia, Nov. 22.—In connection with a movement to purchase a wedding present for President Wilson, who marries Mrs. Norman Galt late in December, the committees have issued the following statement:

In view of the approaching marriage of President Wilson, who was for several years a citizen of Columbia, it is most proper that his friends in South Carolina should join in sending him a suitable testimony of their esteem. A senior committee has been formed in Columbia of his old friends and schoolmates, who will carefully consider the suitable shape of such present. Each individual citizen should consider it a privilege to contribute, and those desiring to do so, may remit to Robert McGowan, chairman of the subscription committee, Columbia, and local citizens are requested to leave their subscriptions at many of the banks or newspaper offices of Columbia.

BRITISH SUBMARINES APPEAR IN THE BALTIC

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The passage of a large flotilla of British submarines variously estimated at ten to twenty-five into the Baltic is given here as an explanation of the recent naval activity in the Kattegat. Both British and German destroyers flotillas have been sighted there. According to current reports a powerful British squadron conveyed the submarines to the Kattegat entrance at Skagway. The large ships flanked there but the destroyers accompanied the submarines as far as Alskov at the narrowest part of the sound. The submarines alone proceeded into Baltic.

MELLEN STILL O STAND

New Haven Conspiracy Trial Has Been On For Week.

New York, Nov. 22.—Government counsel expect to complete the examination of Charles S. Mellen in the New Haven conspiracy trial this week. The prosecution is now waiting with evidence pertaining to recent years, and hopes to make rapid progress.

Mellen still has to give testimony concerning the conclusion of a deal whereby the Boston and Maine became part of the New Haven system.

LAST LIVE IN THE DISTRICT

New Bullies Is Begged to District Attorney.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Every district attorney of a United States district court, according to a decision just reached by the department of justice, must be a resident of one of the cities in which his court is regularly held. It is understood that there are at least five district attorneys in the country who will at this time be affected by a decision of the justice department.

Georgia's Big Fair

Atlanta, Nov. 22.—Nearly a half million people in all, including both Americans and visitors, attended the various events of the Georgia Festival week, ending today with the day of peace in its history. Out of 100,000 visitors for the week, 200,000 and 300,000 were between 200,000 and 300,000.

Mother Who Told This Doctor to Let Baby Die



Mrs. Anna Hollinger.

Dr. H. J. Halseiden.

Mrs. Anna Hollinger, who gave birth to a defective baby, on the advice of Dr. H. J. Halseiden of the German American Hospital in Chicago, and his aids, permitted it to die, when an

operation might have saved it to a life of idleness and misery. Both the mother and the doctor have been praised and commended by some of the best-known persons in the country.

OPINION RENDERED UPHOLDS 60-HOUR LAW

Powers and Duties of Factory
Inspectors Defined by the
Attorney General.

Columbia, Nov. 22.—An opinion defining the power of the commissioner of agriculture and factory inspectors under him, relative to enforcement of the 60-hour law, has been rendered by Thomas H. Peoples, attorney general. The attorney general holds that the officials are charged with the enforcement of the law and virtually rules that textile mills can not run their machinery more than 60 hours a week. But one conviction has been secured under the old construction of the law, the automatic machinery, it is said, furnishes an excellent defense for the mills when charges were brought.

Commissioner Watson of the department of agriculture, commerce and industries recently requested the attorney general office to furnish him the opinion. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Watson yesterday said: "For a long time the so-called '60 hours per week' law has been a source of considerable complaint, particularly from operatives, and I have repeatedly called the matter to the attention of several governors and the general assembly. The section in itself does not impose the duty of its enforcement upon any one. Notwithstanding this the department has investigated every complaint, anonymous and otherwise, and has made every possible attempt to enforce the law, this though even the right to do so was doubtful. The wording of the section of the code was such that it has been apparently impossible to secure evidence upon which to base action. The management of the textile holding that under this wording they could operate upon the basis that has been heretofore employed. Recently complaints to the department went on to the governor having become so frequent, I determined to request the attorney general to furnish an opinion as to whether present practices were in violation of the law, and as to the duties and rights of this department in the matter. The opinion speaks for itself. In accordance with the opinion a copy of the opinion will be immediately served on all textile managers with notice that the state factory inspectors have been given explicit instructions to enter prosecution in all cases of violations found without fear of favor."

THE AUSTRIAN CHARGE

ENTERS HIS PROTEST

Washington, Nov. 22.—Baron Zwielsch, the Austrian charge, was protested to the state department against the statement recently issued in the name of the department of justice, which he says, appears to confirm allegations of the alleged illegal activities of a party of Austrian consuls as charged by Dr. Joseph Cortis.

Paper Resumes Publication

London, Nov. 22.—The Globe, which was suppressed by the police November 9 for insulating Lord Kitchener, has resumed publication, notwithstanding warnings of the official press bureau, and resuming publication. It contains correspondence with government, adding with an apology by the paper.

GREEK ATTITUDE IS NOT YET DETERMINED

MELLEN AGAIN BRINGS TEDDY IN NEW HAVEN CASE

ADVISED THE ACQUISITION
OF THE BOSTON AND
MAINE

TESTIMONY IN
CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Roosevelt, However, Said "If You
Do Wrong Don't Come
Back to Me."

New York, Nov. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States, appeared as advisor to Charles S. Mellen in the New Haven railroad acquisition of the Boston and Maine railroad, in the testimony adduced in the New Haven conspiracy trial here today.

Mellen represented the former president as having in 1907 advised the purchase of the Boston and Maine, with the reservation, however, that "if you do wrong you needn't come back to me."

The advice given, Mellen said, after an interview at Roosevelt's suggestion with Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, in which Mellen explained that the Boston and Maine was in danger of falling into the hands of the Canadian railroad.

Chairman Lane agreed it is said, that in such eventually it would be dangerous from a military standpoint.

DISAPPROVED VERDICT OF COURT MARTIAL

Rear Admiral Little, Retired, was
Acquitted—Was Charged
With Negligence.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Daniels today disapproved the findings of the general court martial which acquitted Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, on charges of negligence while inspector during the construction of a submarine K-2, because of Little's apparent disinclination to receive recommendations from junior officers.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ENDORSES POLICY

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 22.—The right of the United States to ship munitions to the belligerents and the American policy of neutrality was upheld in resolutions adopted by the American Federation of Labor convention here today. One resolution declared that it was impossible to distinguish munitions from ordinary articles of commerce. The federation refused to endorse state and federal legislation for an eight hour day.

Lost Propeller Blades

Hallifax, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Oakfield lost all propeller blades about 600 miles east of Cape Race, according to wireless from the steamer San Giorgio, which is standing by.

Volcano Stromboli Active

Palermo, Nov. 22.—The eruption of Stromboli volcano is rapidly becoming serious and the population of the island is fleeing. Stromboli has been active practically all the time for the last two thousand years.

Forty Fortresses Taken

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(Wireless).—The Overland agency says forty fortresses have been captured by the armies of the Central Powers. Five in Belgium, twelve in France, fifteen in Russia and eight in Serbia.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Hallowes and Morgan have been sunk but the crews were saved. The steamer Salsola is ashore in the Suez gulf.

SAID THAT GREECE IS DISPOSED TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS

SOLUTION IS EXPECTED SOON

Blockade of Greek Commerce Has Begun—Serbians Win Victory Over Bulgarians.

London, Nov. 22.—Definite news of Greece's reply to the allied demand for a guarantee of safety of the Anglo-French forces landed at Salonika and the fate of the Serbians is forced over the frontier are still lacking.

An Athens dispatch says that Greece is disposed to accept all the conditions save that of requiring Greece to enter the war and a solution of the difficulty is expected.

Meanwhile the blockade of Greek commerce has begun. This with the news that the Serbians victory over the Bulgarians northwest of Belgrade, laying the Bulgarian march on Monastir, created a hopeful feeling among the allies. The Anglo-French forces are reported as going forward from Salonika to Monastir.

Rumania, with the Teutonic powers offering concessions for intervention and a big Russian army concentrating in Bessarabia, is in much the same situation as Greece. On the whole, it is considered that the entire's firm attitude in Greece will clear the Balkan situation.

Outline on Other Fronts.

The Italian are strengthening their positions around the Gorizia. But Austrian reports declare that recent attacks were repulsed.

The British and French artillery is active in Flanders and the Champagne. While predicting important campaigns, Petrograd reports only minor attacks in the region of the Dvinsk.

A British flotilla is reported to arrive in the Baltic.

ENTENTE ALLIES AFTER GREECE

London, Nov. 22.—Rumors of last week that the entente allies had determined to compel Greece to repudiate all hints that she might interfere with the passage of arms troops across her territory, have been substantiated by the inauguration of a pacific blockade. This is expressed to elicit an immediate declaration of the Greek government's intentions. Some Athens dispatches say this is already attained as a result of Kitchen's conference with King Constantine. It is claimed that he received satisfactory assurances.

The British government has not intimated that Greece has completed with the allies demands. Greece is regarded as the only of uncommitted nations. Fears of Germany whose military successes brought the Balkan war theatre nearer, and a natural sensation of opposite paths out of the present difficult neutrality. Some Greek newspapers regard the blockade of Greece as a violation of international law but it has caused a profound impression upon which immediate action is predicted.

For the time being the military operations in southern Serbia have been almost suspended. This is regarded here as an encouraging sign for the Serbians and allies in view of the fact that a few days ago the Bulgarian advance from Priester to Monastir appeared certain.

News confirming the report that the Serbians can an important victory over the Bulgarians near Loskovatz on the main line of the railroad south of Nish comes from the Serbian minister at Athens according to a Havas dispatch.

The Italian war office besides reporting success in the Isonzo district says further advance was made on the Carso plateau and the Austrians were bludgeoned from trench after trench in this region.

Italian Gains

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Italian troops made an important advance on the Isonzo front especially on the heights northwest of Gorizia according to an official statement at the headquarters of the general staff. The ground gained was retailed. It is claimed despite vigorous Austrian counter attacks.

DREADNAUGHT HIT NINE

London, Nov. 22.—A British steamship dispatch says that one of Germany's newest dreadnaughts struck a mine Friday day in the Baltic and sunk. All the crew, except thirty, are were saved.
